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COUNTRY CLUB

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# OAK LEAVES

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## JOIN US FOR A FAMILY NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!

We invite you to celebrate New Year's Eve with us here at Seven Oaks.  
Bring your family and friends for a fun filled evening!

### CHEF'S ANTIPASTI EXTRAVAGANZA

An interesting assortment of Italian delights

### GRAND BUFFET

Encrusted Carved Beef Tenderloin

Chicken Breast with Spinach and Mushrooms

Sea Bass with Herb Garlic Breadcrumbs

Lemon Rosemary Roasted Potatoes

Broiled Maine Lobster Tails

Bacon and Shrimp Macaroni and Cheese

Fresh Vegetables

Apple Cider Pork Loin with Butter Nut Squash

Chicken with Broccoli and Pasta in Garlic  
Sauce

Chicken Tenders

Smiley Fries

### DESSERT

Chef's creation

The Seven Oaks ball drops at 10:00 so all kids can be well rested for the New Year. There will be a champagne toast at 10:00 p.m., and The Sycamore will remain open.

### FAMILY PHOTO EXTRAVAGANZA

There will be 7 photo ops for amazing family pictures. Take a picture of your family or friends at all the stations and send to [ngailey@sevenoaksgcc.com](mailto:ngailey@sevenoaksgcc.com) to receive a \$20 Grille Room gift card and be entered to win the GRAND PRIZE!

In another room we will have games and fun for everyone - Giant Jenga, Giant Connect Four, Twister, Limbo, Ladder Toss, Photobooth and so much more.

Please join us in ringing in 2022 with great food, great music, and great people!

Adults - \$85 / Children \$35 / 2 and under free  
Price Includes Dinner Buffet 6:00 p.m.

## SEVEN OAKS—OAK LEAVES



**SEVEN OAKS** COUNTRY CLUB  
**DENNIS KAMINSKI** GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT



**SEVEN OAKS** COUNTRY CLUB  
**JASON HAMMEL** PGA HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

### Winter conditions that affect spring green up.

Each season has certain environmental stressors that arise and make it difficult to maintain quality turfgrass. One stressor is fungi that are active throughout the year. Different types of fungi are active based on whether it is hot or cold outside. In the winter fungi are different than the ones causing turf damage in the summer and there are two types that are confusingly called “snow molds”. Gray snow mold is one type of fungi that populates when there is snow cover and pink snow mold is the other fungi, which is more prevalent when there is no snow cover. In order to prevent these diseases, we apply a preventative fungicide control after the last mowing in November.

Drought conditions affecting grass are often thought about during the summer, but turf can also encounter a winter drought. This is called “winter desiccation” and occurs when there are dry windy conditions while the roots are frozen. Winds dry out the leaf blade and the roots cannot restore water to the plant because they are frozen. This can kill the grass plant and becomes noticeable in the spring when the grass begins to green up, except for the dead, brown, desiccated areas. To help prevent this we apply topdressing to the greens in early December which is like a blanket for the exposed grass leaves.

Root shearing is another type of damage that occurs on warm days when the upper leaf area is thawed, and the lower root area remains frozen. Force applied to the upper plant area by carts or foot traffic separates the roots from the leaf area of the plant and since roots supply life to the leaf it is very important that root shearing does not occur during this time of the year.

Crown hydration is another cause for winter turf loss and was experienced at many golf courses in this region during the spring of 2004. This usually takes place in early winter or late spring when the weather becomes warm and wet and then temperatures quickly shift to below freezing. This extreme variance in temperatures causes the recently hydrated crown of the plant to freeze in the very cold temperatures. The frozen water inside the crown then expands and ruptures the cell walls, which kills the plant. Raising the mowing height before winter has been the best preventative measure to combat this problem, in fact, in 2004 many greens in the region were damaged but very few collars were damaged, and this was attributed to the higher height of the plants.

Ice storms can also cause significant turf loss. This type of damage happens mostly in northern regions that have below freezing temperatures most of the winter. Damage is caused by the ice barrier not allowing any oxygen and gas exchange to the root system. However, some ice coverage can be beneficial for shorter periods of time because it protects the plant from desiccation.

Location of a particular golf course determines what type of winterkill is most likely to happen. In our region the biggest winter turfgrass killer is from crown hydration and snow mold.



December brings the holiday season and an official end to the 2021 golf season. Thank you to every member who I saw on the golf course or just met this year. Our golf rounds and tournament play saw records set this year that Seven Oaks has not seen recently. I have not been here a full two years yet (that will happen in June), but I feel as much a part of this club as anyone and the golf operations will be even bigger and better next year.

As for the month of December for golf, we are finally looking at cold temperatures that will keep the golf course closed more than not. In looking back at previous years and we did log a few days’ worth of rounds in December, but we will have to see the temperatures reach the low to mid 40s for most of the day in order to open.

Get your shopping done in the Golf Shop this year. Inventory has been a little hard to come by, however, we received some of our fall apparel shipments right after Thanksgiving, so we do have a fresh look to the shop along with our Black Friday deals that are running through the end of the year. Just a reminder that you must spend your yearly shop credit winnings by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Come by the shop and check out our accessories and non-golf items! You have a good chance of finding a gift for someone that doesn’t play golf. Thank you for a great season.

**Golf SHOP**  
**YEAR END SALE**

**GOING ON NOW**  
THROUGH  
**DECEMBER 31, 2021**

**FOLLOWING ITEMS 10% OFF THE BUYER'S CLUB PRICE:**

- ⊙ ALL ACCESSORIES
- ⊙ ALL HATS
- ⊙ ALL BELTS
- ⊙ ALL 2UNDR PAIRS
- ⊙ ALL GOLF BAGS
- ⊙ ALL BUSHNELL PRODUCTS

**ALL APPAREL 15% OFF BUYER'S CLUB PRICE**

**ALL SHOES 10% OFF BUYER'S CLUB PRICE, BUT ALL FOOTJOY FLEX XP SHOES 20% OFF.**

**GOLF GLOVES – BUY 2, GET 1 HALF OFF. BUY 3, GET 1 FREE.**

**COBRA FLY XL FULL SET WITH BAG DOWN TO \$725 PLUS TAX.**

  
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**SEVEN OAKS** COUNTRY CLUB  
**CHRIS JUBA** DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS & MEMBERSHIP

Dear Seven Oaks Members,

December is here and the Club looks as festive as ever! Ellen and the staff did a wonderful job in decorating the club as they do every year. It always brings a smile to me when seeing the young children staring at the tree in awe and families getting pictures together.

We have had a positive year in 2021 with overall great weather and positive membership growth! Even though we had a waiting list for our Recreational Membership, we will be able to take more as the new pool will be able to accommodate more people. The pool project continues to progress as they started framing the buildings in November so they can continue working throughout the winter months. The finish date is projected for mid to late April assuming the weather is decent and all the materials can be delivered on time. It is a very exciting time to be a member as the 2022 pool season is going to be spectacular.

I want to thank all our members for a great 2021. I witnessed many great memories being made amongst family and friends and was able to share many laughs and good times with our members. Between the golf events, wine events, pool parties, busy Friday nights on the patio and many other things I can say that 2021 was a success!

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I look forward to a great 2022!



**SEVEN OAKS** COUNTRY CLUB  
**ELLEN POLICASTRO** CATERING & EVENTS COORDINATOR

It's the most wonderful time of the year... that time between Thanksgiving and Christmas is such a busy time, but it's that time when we are thinking of family and friends. The Club will be all decorated for the holiday season and our annual events are scheduled for our members. There are two Sunday brunches-what a great way to spend some time with your family or friends with some amazing food! Don't forget to make a reservation for the Family Christmas Brunch with Santa on December 18. There will be music, Santa and each child will receive a gift, all beginning at 11 AM.

The Club is busy with events in December, but there are still a few rooms available. If you would like to have a luncheon or dinner or even a cocktail party for a special group of people, please give me a call and I can help you with the planning.

As we end 2021 I would like to take a moment to thank all of our members who have been such a pleasure to work with this year! I look forward to helping plan some new and special events for you in 2022. Thank you all!

Merry Christmas and best wishes for a very happy, healthy, and prosperous new year!



**SEVEN OAKS** COUNTRY CLUB  
**KEITH HOHENSHEL** OPERATIONS MANAGER



**SEVEN OAKS** COUNTRY CLUB  
**NICOLE GAILEY** DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP



Drone photos of the new pool complex by Tom Dowlin.



If I haven't had the pleasure of meeting you in person, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Nicole Gailey, and I am your new Director of Membership at Seven Oaks Country Club. Since joining the Seven Oaks team in October, I have truly enjoyed meeting so many of the members and look forward to upcoming events this holiday season to meet many more. I am so excited to be a part of the wonderful team here at Seven Oaks.

December brings so much excitement for the upcoming holidays, and this year is no exception here at Seven Oaks. Our tree is up, decorated and ready to celebrate the Season with your family and friends for those special picture moments. It's the perfect place for a family picture after dinner in the Grille Room! I also have to say that as always, Ellen has outdone herself again with the holiday decorations!

We have a busy month ahead with special events, Christmas Parties and Brunches to celebrate the Season and I look forward to seeing all of our members enjoy the holiday spirit here at Seven Oaks.

To stay informed of our upcoming events, I would like to encourage all of our members to like Seven Oaks on Instagram and Facebook. Along with Instagram and Facebook we also frequently post on our very own social media app, Clubster, which is specifically designed for you, our Seven Oaks members. If you would like to receive Clubster notifications, please call or email me at [ngailey@sevenoaksc.com](mailto:ngailey@sevenoaksc.com), and I will be happy to send you an invitation to join Clubster.

As we continue to grow, if you know anyone interested in joining Seven Oaks Country Club, please have them contact me or provide

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## Stay Connected!

If you're not receiving weekly e-blasts from us and would like to be included, please send your email address to [ngailey@sevenoaksc.com](mailto:ngailey@sevenoaksc.com) or call 724.495.3300.

## Our December 2021 Culinary Specials in the Grille Room

### THURSDAY

#### \$7.25—American Ripper

This bacon wrapped ripper style hot dog is caressed in a hot dog bun topped with barbequed pork, cheddar cheese, diced onion and crushed Frito's, served with fries

#### \$12.75—Classic Rachel Reuben

Russian dressing, roast turkey, Swiss cheese, sauerkraut on Caraway Rye served with house fries and coleslaw

#### Thursday Happy Hour Special from 5-7 PM

\$4 Mistletoe Mule

### FRIDAY

#### \$Market Price—Chef's Creative Seafood Special

#### \$14.50—Fried Shrimp

Crispy fried shrimp (8) Fantail shrimp lightly breaded served with cocktail sauce, golden fries, and coleslaw

#### \$Market Price—Chef's Choice "Shank Me Night"

December 3-Lamb  
December 10-Pork  
December 17-Veal

#### Friday Happy Hour Special from 5-7 PM

\$5 Frosty Martini made with U Vodka

### SATURDAY

#### \$28.00—Bayou Medallions

Twin 4 oz. petite filets sauced with a sauce of shrimp, andouille, Holy Trinity with a southern tomato bordelaise and mushrooms, served with cheddar grits, choice of soup or salad

#### Saturday Happy Hour Special from 5-7 PM

\$3 16 oz Blue Moon Draft

### SUNDAY

#### \$12.25—Cordon Bleu Sandwich

Toasted sour dough topped with melted Gruyere, honey baked ham, and sliced tomato, served with house fries, and coleslaw

#### \$28.00—NY Strip

Grilled or peppercorn 12 oz. NY strip served with Chef's accompaniments, your choice of soup or salad

#### Sunday Happy Hour Special ALL DAY

\$3 Craft Beers ALL DAY

#### There will be a limited menu on the following dates:

December 22 & 23-Featuring creative ethnic delights  
December 28, 29 & 30-Featuring interesting Pub food

Menu subject to change due to availability.

Reservations strongly suggested 724-495-3300



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COUNTRY CLUB

Monday-Wednesday - Closed

Thursday - 12 NOON-8:30 PM

Friday & Saturday - 12 NOON-9 PM

Sunday - 12 NOON-7 PM

For Holiday Hours-see the calendar  
Hours are subject to change



The **DIRTY** Apron  
with **ART MANGIE** EXECUTIVE CHEF

So, you wanted to be a Chef...

A column written by Chef Art to keep you updated  
on new and old food trends:

Thank you for supporting the Seven Oaks culinary staff in 2021. May your family have a blessed holiday season.



SEVEN OAKS COUNTRY CLUB  
**NICOLE GAILEY** DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP

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me with their contact information so that I can discuss the benefits that come along with being a member.

At this time, please join me in welcoming our newest members:

Stephen King	Shelley & Robert Hysong
Richard Parker	Nick Barclay
Joe Rex & Rikki Rex	Mark Gordon
Thomas Coleman	Kris Schwartz
James Koenn & Carolina Cowdery	Joshua Platts

Sending Warm Wishes to you and your family this Holiday Season!

## DECEMBER HOLIDAY BRUNCHES AT SEVEN OAKS

December 12<sup>th</sup> 11 AM - 2 PM

### SOUP AND SALAD STATION

### PASTA STATION

### OMELET STATION

### CARVING STATION

Roast Strip Loin and Baked Ham  
Assorted Condiments

### THE GRAND BUFFET

Scrambled Eggs with Cheese	Citrus Chicken
Home Fried Potatoes	Roasted Pork and Sauerkraut
Applewood Bacon	Parsley Garlic Potatoes
Sausage Links	Cajun Cauliflower
Baked Potato Station	Zucchini and Tomatoes
Lobster Ravioli	Chicken Fingers and Smiles

### OUR SWEET TABLE

Pimp your cupcake

**Adults \$32.95**  
**Children 6-10 \$17.25**  
**Children 3-5 \$9.25**

Price does not include soft beverages or alcohol, service charge and sales tax.  
Menus are subject to change due to availability

December 19<sup>th</sup> 11 AM - 2 PM

### SOUP AND SALAD STATION

### PASTA STATION

### OMELET STATION

### CARVING STATION

New York Strip and Baked Ham  
Assorted Condiments

### THE GRAND BUFFET

Scrambled Eggs with Cheese	Seasoned Scrod
Home Fried Potatoes	Roasted Ranch Potatoes
Applewood Bacon	Creamed Corn
Sausage Links	Cheese Tortellini with Ham & Peas Alfredo
Barbeque Boneless Short Ribs	Chicken Fingers and Smiles
Cheesy Broccoli	
Homestyle Stuffed Chicken	

### OUR SWEET TABLE

**Adults \$34.95**  
**Children 6-10 \$17.25**  
**Children 3-5 \$9.25**

Price does not include soft beverages or alcohol, service charge and sales tax.  
Menus are subject to change due to availability

## Reservations and Cancellation Policies

**Grille Room Dining.** No member or committee shall plan or set dates for dining room activities without prior approval of Seven Oaks Country Club. Dining reservations are highly recommended.

Members are asked to assist in maintaining required service levels by making reservations for dining prior to 3 PM on the day involved. A 24 hour notice is requested for parties of more than six (6) persons. We request that members who have special dietary needs notify the Club ahead of time. Reservations for dining will be held for only fifteen (15) minutes after the reserved time.

**Club Special Events.** Reservations are required for activities of the Club and shall be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis by pre-registering with the Club office. For all functions of the Club held in the dining rooms of the Club, tables will be assigned on a first-call, first-choice basis. Reservations for special tables will not be accepted. We cannot guarantee that groups larger than ten will be seated at the same table. Cancellation of a reservation must occur 48 hours prior

to the social function. Pool events do not require a reservation. The courtesy of providing notice of reservation changes is requested 24 hours before the event is scheduled.

**Banquets.** Reservations for banquets should be made at least two (2) weeks in advance. Notification of cancellations for a banquet event must be made four weeks before the event is scheduled.

The final guest count is required one week before the function.

After the final count is given the guest count may not be lowered, however additions may be made up to 3% of the total count. A fee of 10% of the total food cost will be charged for any guest count being added above 3% after the final guest count has been determined. A non-refundable deposit is required for banquet reservations. Failure to cancel dining and special event reservations will result in a charge to the member's club account. The dining, special event and banquet policies shall be determined by Seven Oaks Country Club.

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## SEVEN OAKS BEVERAGE AREAS

For your enjoyment Seven Oaks has many beverage areas for you to choose from:



**SYCAMORE BAR AND PATIO**

A great view of the course as you overlook the putting green and watch as everyone goes off #1 tee and as they come up #18. Weather permitting.



**GRILLE ROOM PATIO**

What a great place to enjoy the outdoors while dining at your favorite country club. Entertainment every Friday from May through September. Weather permitting.



**GRILLE ROOM BAR**  
A full service bar encompassed by our Grille Room. There is a full selection of Bourbon, Scotch and other delights. Open during regular Grille Room hours and while golfers are still on the golf course.



**SOAKS POOL BAR**  
From Memorial Day until Labor Day join us at our bar pool side.



**THE CHAMPIONS LOUNGE**  
Our Cigar Bar where you can enjoy the game, a good cigar, and great food along with a game of pool or darts. Those ages 19 & 20 are permitted in the room and those 18 and under must be accompanied by a parent.

## SPECIAL EVENTS INFORMATION

### DECEMBER HAPPY HOUR AT SEVEN OAKS

Come and enjoy happy hour specials in the Grille Room. Thursdays from 5-7 PM—\$4 Mistle Toe Mule; Fridays from 5-7 PM—\$5 Frosty Martini made with U Vodka; Saturdays from 5-7 PM—\$3 16 oz Blue Moon Draft and Sundays ALL DAY—\$3 Craft Beers.

### CATERING AND EVENTS

Let us come to you! Not only does Seven Oaks Country Club do great functions in house, we are also available to cater an event at your home or business. Please call our Banquet Manager Ellen Policastro for more information and she will provide you with the information you may need. A friendly reminder to mention to your friends—you do not have to be a member to have an event at Seven Oaks Country Club.

### BEREAVEMENT MEALS

Seven Oaks understands your needs in time of sorrow and we are available to relieve some of the burden by providing a variety of choices to accommodate you on a timely basis. We are able to provide you with a private room and you may choose from a selected menu or we may customize a menu for you.

### MEALS TO GO

Call and ask for the Grille Room and place your order for your lunch or dinner to be picked up at your convenience.

### CIGARS

For on the course, to take home or for that special gift – we have a delicious assortment of quality name brands available in the Golf Shop.

#### Accessories Available:

- Seven Oaks Engraved Scissor Cutters
- Guillotines
- Punches
- Triple and Single Head Lighters
- Seven Oaks Labeled Lighters
- Cigar Clips and Putter Holders



### SEVEN OAKS DRESS CODE

Business casual attire is mandatory for all events. Jackets are appreciated. No denim, leggings, ball caps, tennis shoes or flip flops are permitted to any formal/upper floor events. Men must wear collared shirts. Men please remove hats when dining. Dress denim is appropriate for the Grille Room.

# Brunch with Santa

Saturday, December 18 from 11 AM-2 PM  
Cost is-\$21.50 per person \* Kids 2 & under-\$12

There will be a breakfast buffet with a DJ  
playing your favorite Christmas tunes.

Of course, Santa will be here to take pictures with the kids.

Please make a reservation for this memorable day.

Each child will receive a gift from Santa,  
so when making your reservation,  
please give us your child's name and age.

If you have a large party (over 12)  
we may have to seat you at separate tables next to each other.

Price does not include soft beverages or alcohol,  
service charge or sales tax.



## CHRISTMAS TAKE-HOME DINNER

Feeds 8 People

Asiago Chicken with Whole Grain Mustard Sauce

Roasted Tenderloin of Beef (approx 3lbs) sliced with Mushroom Wine Sauce, Horseradish, and Chive Sauce

Garlic Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes

Cheese Tortellini with Ham and Peas Alfredo

Rolls

Orange and Almond Cake with Chocolate

\$285 plus tax and service charge

Orders must be placed by Thursday, December 16th

Order may be picked up by Thursday, December 23rd by 5:00

Subject to change due to availability

\*Denotes additional information inside Oak Leaves.

# December 2021 at Seven Oaks

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			I CLUB CLOSED	2 *American Ripper & *Classic Rachel Reuben in the Grille Room Long Ash Club Event in the Champs Lounge	3 *Chef's Seafood Special *Fried Shrimp & *Lamb Shank Me Night in the Grille Room Men's Golf Committee Christmas Party	4 *Bayou Medallions in the Grille Room Private Christmas Parties in the Ballroom & Oak Room
5 *Cordon Bleu Sandwich & *NY Strip in the Grille Room Private Events in the Ballroom & Hickory Private Christmas Party in the Champs Lounge	6 CLUB CLOSED	7 CLUB CLOSED	8 CLUB CLOSED Private Luncheon in the Oak Room	9 *American Ripper & *Classic Rachel Reuben in the Grille Room Private Luncheon in the Hickory	10 *Chef's Seafood Special *Fried Shrimp & *Pork Shank Me Night in the Grille Room Private Dinner in the Champs Lounge	11 *Bayou Medallions in the Grille Room Wedding Private Christmas Party in the Champs Lounge
12 *Sunday Brunch in the Ballroom 11 AM -2 PM *Cordon Bleu Sandwich & *NY Strip in the Grille Room Private Event in the Hickory	13 CLUB CLOSED	14 CLUB CLOSED	15 CLUB CLOSED Private Luncheon in the Oak Room	16 *American Ripper & *Classic Rachel Reuben in the Grille Room Private Events in the Hickory & Oak Room	17 *Chef's Seafood Special *Fried Shrimp & *Veal Shank Me Night in the Grille Room	18 *Annual Kids' Christmas Brunch in the Ballroom 11 AM -2 PM *Bayou Medallions in the Grille Room Private Christmas Party in the Hickory
19 *Sunday Brunch in the Ballroom 11 AM -2 PM *Cordon Bleu Sandwich & *NY Strip in the Grille Room Private Christmas Party in the Hickory	20 CLUB CLOSED	21 CLUB CLOSED	22 Limited menu featuring creative ethnic delights in the Grille Room Grille Room 3 PM-8:30 PM	23 Limited menu featuring creative ethnic delights in the Grille Room Grille Room 12 PM-8:30 PM	24 CLUB CLOSED <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 CLUB CLOSED <i>Christmas Day</i>
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## Hours of Operation

Club Closed Monday-Wednesday

Office Open Mon.-Fri. 8 AM-4 PM

Office Closed Friday, December 24

Saturday, December 25 &

Sunday, December 26

## Grille Room (Casual)

Monday-Wednesday.....CLOSED

Thursday.....12 NOON-8:30 PM

Friday & Saturday.....12 NOON-9 PM

Sunday.....12 NOON-7 PM

Club House-724-495-3300

Locker Room-724-495-0124

## Fitness Center

Monday-Wednesday.....7 AM-4 PM

Thursday-Saturday.....7 AM-9 PM

Sunday.....7 AM-7 PM

Closed December 24-25 & 26.

## Golf Shop Hours-724-495-2770

Monday.....CLOSED

Tuesday-Sunday.....10 AM-5 PM

Golf Shop open 30 min. before course.

Tee Times Online—www.sevenoaksc.com